

01102108 Please amend the paragraph beginning at page ¹⁶~~17~~, line 23 as follows:

Thus, as shown in Figure 3, when the initiator 102 is in the safety condition the shutter opening 120 is non-coincident with the casing opening 108, and the shutter 106 forms a barrier between the initiator 102 and the warhead 116 by blocking the fire channel 122. However, on firing the projectile from a weapon, the initiator 102 is rotationally urged from the safety condition shown in Figure 3, to the armed condition shown in Figure 4, as disclosed in WO 99/51934. Thus, on rotation from the safety to the armed condition, the channel 114 and projection 118 cooperate to slide the shutter 106 from the safety position to the armed condition. As shown in Figure 4, in the armed position the shutter opening 120 is coincident with the casing opening 108, and fire channel 122, and hence no longer presents a barrier between the initiator 102 and the warhead 116. Thus, on impact of the projectile with a target, the firing pin (not shown in phantom in Fig. 3) enters the initiator 102 through the opening 110, and impinges upon the initiating charge 112, thereby detonating the initiator 102.